7.3.17 Safety Officer

Points: 100 **UPLOAD REQUIRED**

Requirement: A designated Safety Officer verifies that every item on the ARRL Field Day Safety Check List has been adequately met. This is an ACTIVE bonus — simply naming an officer is not enough. Available to Class A.

Proof needed: The completed/verified Safety Check List (signed) must be included with the entry.

EVIDENCE

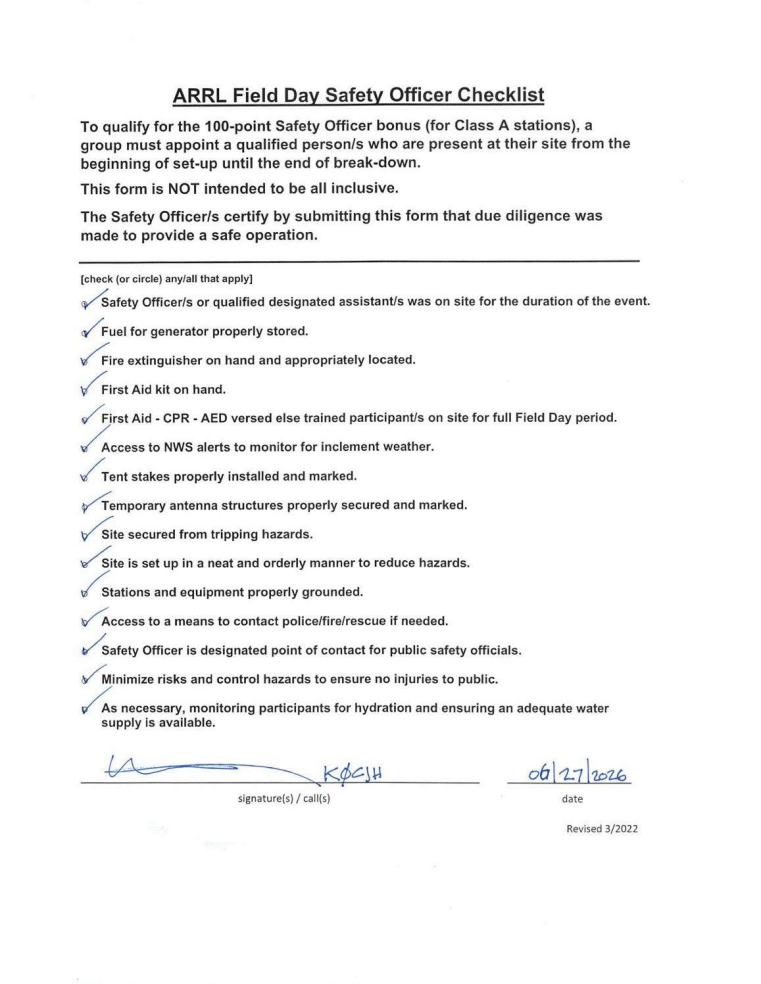
Responsible: Chris Hetherington, K0CJH (designated Safety Officer)

Status: Ready for submission — signed Safety Officer Checklist completed

What we did: K0CJH (Christopher Hetherington) served as the designated Safety Officer for the W3SK Field Day operation, present from set-up through break-down. Every item on the ARRL Field Day Safety Check List was verified and met. The completed checklist, signed and dated June 27, 2026, is included below.

Attachments: Completed and signed ARRL Field Day Safety Officer Checklist (signed K0CJH, dated 06/27/2026), embedded below. This document must be uploaded with the entry to claim the bonus.

Notes: Available to Class A only — W3SK qualifies as Class 5A. This is an active bonus: a designated Safety Officer (K0CJH) verified every item on the Safety Check List, and the signed checklist is the required proof.



ARRL Field Day Safety Officer Checklist

To qualify for the 100-point Safety Officer bonus (for Class A stations), a group must appoint a qualified person/s who are present at their site from the beginning of set-up until the end of break-down.

This form is NOT intended to be all inclusive.

The Safety Officer/s certify by submitting this form that due diligence was made to provide a safe operation.

[check (or circle) any/all that apply]

- ✓ Safety Officer/s or qualified designated assistant/s was on site for the duration of the event.
- ✓ Fuel for generator properly stored.
- ✓ Fire extinguisher on hand and appropriately located.
- ✓ First Aid kit on hand.
- ✓ First Aid - CPR - AED versed else trained participant/s on site for full Field Day period.
- ✓ Access to NWS alerts to monitor for inclement weather.
- ✓ Tent stakes properly installed and marked.
- ✓ Temporary antenna structures properly secured and marked.
- ✓ Site secured from tripping hazards.
- ✓ Site is set up in a neat and orderly manner to reduce hazards.
- ✓ Stations and equipment properly grounded.
- ✓ Access to a means to contact police/fire/rescue if needed.
- ✓ Safety Officer is designated point of contact for public safety officials.
- ✓ Minimize risks and control hazards to ensure no injuries to public.
- ✓ As necessary, monitoring participants for hydration and ensuring an adequate water supply is available.

K0CJH — signature(s) / call(s)

06/27/2026 — date

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Completed and signed ARRL Field Day Safety Officer Checklist — Safety Officer K0CJH, dated June 27, 2026.